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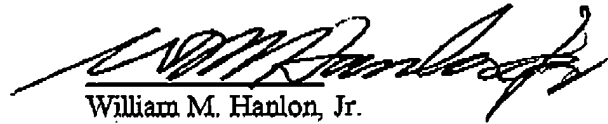
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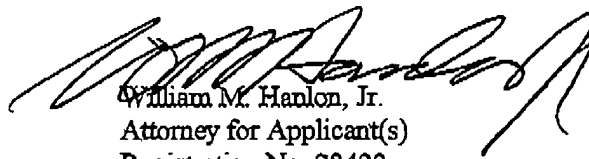
Applicant elects, with traverse, invention I which is defined by claims 1-16.

The election is made with traverse as it is submitted that the method claims
are directed to a method of producing a lint removal assembly which covers the same area
of technology thereby requiring the same search as the elected apparatus claims 1-16.

For this reason, it is respectfully requested that the restriction requirement
be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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